

## HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ADVERTISING AGENTS will please take notice that THE DEMOCRAT is but 24x34 inches in dimensions, and that there is no present intention to enlarge it. Our terms for advertising are published conspicuously in every copy of the paper, and the demand upon our space is so active, as to justify us in declining any material variation from those terms.

Furthermore, we work as earnestly as ever for the people to do a cash business. Our home people know the fact, and encourage us in it. Their regular advertisements are invariably paid at the commencement of each quarter. Their transient advertisements are paid for when ordered in. It will hardly be expected of us that we shall extend to strangers an indulgence not asked by our friends and neighbors. We will send to any advertising agency, when requested to do so, a sample copy of THE DEMOCRAT, giving our terms explicitly, and much trouble will be saved both to them and us, if they will forward no proposition to advertise unaccompanied by a negotiable draft to pay for same at our regular rates. If.

NEWSPAPER LAW.—Postmasters are required to give advice by letter when a subscriber does not take his paper from the office; and give the reason for it not being taken. Neglecting to do so, makes the Postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

"Any person who takes the paper regularly from the Post-office, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment of the subscription."

"Any one ordering his paper discontinued must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not."

"The Courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper or a periodical from the Post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between A. M. Smith and A. M. Dent is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call and settle their accounts WITHOUT DELAY. The business will hereafter be conducted by Arthur M. Dent.

A. M. SMITH,  
A. M. DENT.  
Weston, March 28, 1870

## JEWELRY.

RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public that he has just opened, at the store one door above the building recently occupied by Irving Bailey, a full and complete assortment of

## WATCHES, CLOCKS &amp; JEWELRY.

His stock of LADIES' JEWELRY, comprises a full stock of

## WATCHES, BRACELETS,

Ladies' Sets (gold, pearl and jet) Ear-rings, Brooches, Pins, Finger-Rings, Necklaces, &c., &c.

A full supply of GENTLEMEN'S JEWELRY, consisting of

## WATCHES, CHAINS, GUARDS, SLEEVE-BUTTONS, SHIRT-STUDS, BREST-PINS, FINGER-RINGS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &amp;c.

A large assortment of ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS and everything usually found in a first class jewelry store.

## REPAIRS NEATLY EXECUTED.

Weston, June 6.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## For Sheriff.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce Mr. A. W. WOODFORD as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lewis County—subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention—and oblige, MANY VOTERS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. CUMMINGS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lewis County—subject to the decision of the County Democratic Convention.

## For Clerk of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN C. JACKSON as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lewis County—subject to the decision of the County Democratic Convention.

## For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. OLIVER as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Lewis County—subject to the decision of the County Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES BOHANN, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Lewis County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

## For Assessor—First District.

We are authorized to announce Col. JOHN KEE as a candidate for Assessor of the First District of Lewis County—subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

## For Assessor—Second District.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOHANN as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the Second District of Lewis County—subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

## For Supervisor of Sheridan Township.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce JAMES MULLADAY, Esq., of Sand Fork, as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Sheridan Township, subject to the decision of the Democratic Township Convention, and oblige, MANY VOTERS.

## Wool! Wool!—Irish Hart, at his store on Main street, offers 50 cents per pound for wool.

## DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democracy of Lewis are hereby notified that a Convention will be held at the Court House in Weston, on Tuesday, July 5th, (the 1st day of Court) for the purpose of selecting Delegates to attend the Democratic Congressional Convention, to be held at West Union, on Wednesday, July 27th, where they will be called upon to assist, with the Delegates from the other counties, to nominate a candidate for Congress from this District. It is requested that as many as possible be present—so that the wishes of the county may be fairly represented.

A. W. WOODFORD,  
Chairman Dem. Com. Committee.  
J. W. WOODFORD, Secretary.

JULY 4TH.—Pursuant to previous notice, the Everett Literary Society, and many others of our citizens, met at the Court House, for the purpose of making arrangements for a suitable celebration of the 4th of July. The committees reported as follows:

Orators—Geo. Cozad and T. G. Edmiston.

Reader of Declaration of Independence—J. M. Bennett, with George Oliver as Alternate.

Essayists—Prof. Seaman, M. H. Dent, E. Boilan and J. Woffindin.

Chaplain—Rev. Reuben Kemper.

Chief Marshal—General Lightburn.

Grounds—The grove near Mrs. McGeary's.

Mr. Chalfant, on behalf of the Good Templars, said that that organization had expressed a desire to take part in the proceedings.

The Chair was authorized to confer with the various Sabbath School authorities, and ask that they and their scholars participate.

On motion, a general invitation was extended to the citizens of this and adjoining counties.

Messrs. Bragg, Varney and Aspinall were appointed a committee to call upon the merchants and ask that business be suspended on the 4th.

On motion, the same committee were instructed to take up subscriptions for defraying the necessary expenses.

Messrs. Dancer, G. Harvey and Urbach were appointed a committee to see to the erection of a speaker's stand, and the general arrangement of the grounds.

Toasts—On motion, Messrs. Chalfant, Camden, Lewis, Petty and Jackson were appointed a Committee on Toasts.

On motion, the finance committee were instructed to procure a sufficient quantity of fireworks.

[It is the understanding that this shall be a grand picnic celebration; and those attending will bring their own provisions. The ground selected is a most beautiful spot; and if the weather is at all propitious, the day will be a most happy one. The additional attraction of the fireworks will be a leading feature. Efforts are being made to resuscitate the Band, so that music will lead the van. The procession will form near the Court House, between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, and thence march to the grounds. It is hoped that the people of the county generally may make it their business to be present. Let both sides forget the Present for one day, and think only of the glorious Past.]

Go and see Minnich!

Maple Sugar at Edwards'.

Communicated.

THE CLARKSBURG 'PIKE.—I noticed in your excellent and widely circulating paper a great complaint by a "Traveler" of the condition of the roads between Weston and Jane Lew. He asks "the powers that be" to do something, or communicate to me.

The winter is over—the rains are past, Pete Dargan has come with his stage at last. I don't know whether "Traveler" was on the "skipper" with Peter or not. If he was, he could readily perceive the road getting worse—especially if he had had a little too much snap-eye or wasn't a good Democrat. We are all glad that there are some smart men going around the roads, who will see to it that the mud is dried up—with or without sunshine. If the traveler has been about the Bailey House when Dargan arrives with his "skipper," he can readily see by the passengers and freight he brings, that the pike is making Pete Dargan more money than any other man on the road.

A WORKER.

T. A. EDWARDS is agent for Woods' Mowing Machine. This machine will be on trial on July 7th, in Butcher's meadow.

Room for RENT—suitable for an office or other purpose—apply to T. A. Edwards.

GRAVELLY's best chewing tobacco to be had at Edwards'.

New Goods at Darlington's.

Go and call on Minnich.

LETTER FROM GILMER.—We have received from some friend in Gilmer county, signing himself "A Subscriber," a very interesting and important letter in relation to the Board of Supervisors, &c., which would have appeared in our paper this week had its author told us his name. Our friends must bear in mind that we cannot publish communications unless they are accompanied by the real name of the writer—not for publication, but as a guarantee to ourselves. If our "Subscriber" will forward us his name we will gladly print his letter.

STEEL-YARDS at Edwards'.

BRUSHES! BRUSHES! BRUSHES!—Just received, at A. M. Dent's Drug Store, the largest assortment and greatest variety of paint and white-wash brushes ever brought to Weston. Paint and varnish brushes can be had at any price from ten cents to three dollars; white-wash brushes from fifty cents to one dollar and a half. Call and examine their stock. Painters and Cabinet-makers are especially invited.

WOODS' Churns, Buckets, Tubs, &c., at Edwards'.

PERSONAL.—Hon. J. N. Camden has been staying in Weston for a few days past—the guest of Dr. Camden. The gallant standard-bearer of '08 looks and apparently feels exceedingly well. He speaks in glowing terms of the Charleston nominees; and has no doubt of their success at the coming election. Mr. Camden has achieved and deserves the name of an "honest politician;" and has added to the laurels which he has won heretofore.

Our irrepressible friend, T. G. Edmiston, returned from College a few days ago, looking handsomer than ever. He says Morgantown is a very nice place, but he wouldn't give an unimproved town lot in Weston for the whole county of Monongalia.

Mr. Polk Camden is also spending a few days in town. He is now in business at Piedmont, on the B. & O. R. R.

Mr. S. A. Rollyson called on us last week and gave us an item. He hails from the State of Buckhannon, and pronounces that city—well, you know, there is only one way to speak of Buckhannon, and everybody "knows that by heart."

Inox Hill-Side Plows at Edwards'.

WHITE-LIME—best brand—No plus ultra—for sale at A. M. Dent's by lb. or bbl.

FIRE.—We regret to learn that on the 22d inst., the two tobacco houses belonging to Jacob Bott, Esq., on Little Skin Creek, were consumed by fire. About \$1,600 worth of tobacco was destroyed.

It is presumed that the conflagration originated from fires which had been kept in the building for the purpose of drying the tobacco, preparatory to its shipment to market. This is a very heavy loss to Mr. Bott, as there was no insurance either on the buildings or their contents.

IRON SHovel Plows at Edwards'.

BLANK BOOKS and memorandums of all sizes and kinds at A. M. Dent's.

LARGE POTATOES.—Mr. J. Wilkinson, of Weston, last week laid upon our table a quantity of new potatoes, which were the largest we have seen this year. Their average was two-and-a-half to the pound. Pretty hard to beat for the middle of June. Thank you, Josh.

RED-STRAP fastenings at Edwards'.

ALL kinds of harvesting tools at Edwards'.

HARVEST! HARVEST! HARVEST!—The holding of a special court in our county on the 5th proximo, in the midst of wheat harvest, is certainly unfortunate for the farmers. We would most respectfully suggest to his Honor, Judge Irvine, that he make a very short term of it. It will be cruel to take men from their harvest fields to sit on juries for one or two weeks. Let the farmers gather their crops if even the court has to adjourn.

ALL kinds of iron and nails at Edwards'.

ENGLISH Glycerine Soap—5 cakes for a quarter—at A. M. Dent's.

MINERAL PAINT—chocolate color—only 8 cents per pound at A. M. Dent's.

BROKE JAIL.—On Thursday afternoon, a man named Sandy, confined in the jail at this place for Grand Larceny, effected his escape. Mr. Wilkinson, the jailer, was absent at the time, and Mrs. Wilkinson was upstairs. On going over to the jail we ascertained that the prisoner (who was confined in the same cell with Owers) had taken up a piece of the flooring, and with it prized off the staple to which the bolt fastening the door was connected. He was seen running from the jail; but as the streets were deserted at the time, he easily reached the woods. Owers said he was asleep at the time, and knew nothing of it until the alarm was given. We have this to say to the authorities, that the idea of keeping a man in the Lewis county jail, in its present insecure condition, against his will, is simple nonsense. A boy ten years old could have done the same thing as Sandy did—and yet in the same cell is confined a man charged with murder. We think Mr. Wilkinson and his family are entirely free from blame in the matter; but we insist that if our people are to be taxed to keep up the luxury of a county jail, the authorities see to it that its fastenings are a little more secure than those of a second-class rat-trap.

GOOD-INTENT washing-soap at Edwards'.

Two bbls. Linseed Oil, and one half ton white lead, including the best and purest lead made, down to the inferior grade, will be sold very low at A. M. Dent's.

ASONYOUS.—Mr. John McKenney, who has recently favored the readers of THE DEMOCRAT with several poetical articles, received the following letter the other day. It will be recollected that Mr. McKenney a few weeks ago published a poem entitled "Blue-Birds." We give the letter verbatim, et litteratim, et punctatim, et spellum. Certainly the writer does not establish his right to criticize anything or anybody:

WESTON LEWIS CO W Va

My Dear friend it is with the grates of pleasure that I sent my self to write you in ad-vise to keep your blue birds at home Mr John Kenney.

Good by

If you want your horses, cows and hogs to be sleek, thrifty, and have a good appetite, go to A. M. Dent's and invest twenty-five cents in "condition" powders, and you will be repaid an hundred fold for the investment.

## NOTICE.

## MOWING MACHINE TRIAL.

At the recent exhibition at Colonel Woodford's no machine appeared on the ground except the Clipper, which gave general satisfaction; but in order to test the quality of the various machines, there will be a trial between all machines that may be brought there, at Jacob Butcher's farm, immediately across the river from Weston, on Thursday, July 7.

Persons wishing any information in regard to the Clipper can get it or see the machine by calling upon J. G. Vandervort, at Weston, or J. F. Osborne or J. Lynch, at Clarksburg.

## Did you try Minnich's Ice Cream?

HEAD-ACHES, nervous as well as others, arise from a torpid state of the stomach, liver and bowels. Never take any minerals or morphia for it. They hurt more than they do good. But take Rosenheim's Stomach Bitters; the Great Etern Remedy, and you are sure of a cure. See Advertisement.

## FACTORY GOODS FOR WOOL.—Ira Hart is now offering, at the old stand of Irving Bailey, on Main Street, in this place, Genuine Factory Goods in exchange for Wool. Call and examine his stock, and you will be pleased. The Goods will wear longer and look better than any home-made. may 28-4f

GENUINE Norway Nail Iron at Edwards'.

THE place for a fevered imagination—Minnich's.

DEMOCRACY.—The Kanawha Republican, one of the oldest and best Democratic papers in West Virginia, has made material improvements, both in matter and appearance, since the location of the capital at Charleston. In fact it is now one of the best newspapers in the State. Its market reports and news columns are full and complete; and the zeal with which its proprietors have labored in the cause of freedom, for the last four years, entitles it to the support of every true Democrat, and every disfranchised man in West Virginia. Terms, \$2 00 per annum, in advance. Address Merrill & Quigley, Charleston, West Virginia.

FRYSINGER & WALTERS, "ET ID OMNE GENUS."—For several weeks past the Clarksburg Conservative has been appropriating our "locals" to a degree which has made forbearance cease to be a virtue. Added to this, comes the Wheeling Intelligencer, in its issue of the 10th inst., containing four of our local items verbatim, all credited to the Conservative. We want you to quit that, boys; or we shall "go for your meat-house"—if you have any—in a manner far too lively to be pleasant.

P. S.—We shall consider this notice equivalent to personal service thereof.

M. H. DENT.—This gentleman, who is well known to many of our readers, was the only graduate at the recent commencement of the West Virginia College, and delivered the Valedictory at that time. The Morgantown Post refers to him in the following happy manner:

"Mr. Dent's Valedictory was an exquisitely nice little stream of the most pleasing and appropriate oratory we have ever listened to upon a like occasion—as sweetly palatable to our intelligence as the pure, rippling water of our mountain tops is to the keenly athirst. He has the honor of being the first graduate of the West Virginia University."

President Martin afterwards conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon Mr. Dent. In common with many others, we congratulate our young friend upon his success.

HUGH SNAKE.—A few days ago, a dog belonging to Mr. Thomas Nowlan attacked a large rattlesnake on the farm of that gentleman, near Weston; and after quite a battle the dog was declared the victor, having killed his opponent. His snake-ship was 7½ feet long, 12 inches in circumference at the thickest part of his body, and carried as a caudal appendage 31 rattles and a button—the oldest rattlesnake killed in this neighborhood for several years.

BOY DROWNED.—We learn that on Sunday, the 19th inst., a young boy named Kittle, while bathing at Ridgway's Mill-dam, near Buckhannon, got in deep water and was drowned before assistance could be procured. The body was recovered a short distance from where the boy was last seen; and a Coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Accidental drowning."

"BACK TO SLAVERY!"—We are told that the rats are terribly chop-fallen by the defeat of Dan Farnsworth at the recent municipal election at Buckhannon. One sadly disgruntled personage the other day gathered a lot of niggers in his store, and made a "speech" of considerable length, in which he told them, of course, that just as soon as the Democrats got into power they would put them (the niggers) all back into slavery again. Ain't it strange how a man can lie so much and still be in a church? Maybe as we grow older we shall learn the Buckhannon idea of reconciling one thing with the other.

A SENSATION IN THE FISH MARKET.—No such sensation has been created in the fish market during the present century, as that occasioned by the introduction of the new staff of life, (for so it may be justly called,) known as SEA MOSS FARINE. It is difficult to tell the truth about this sort of "may a hole of diet without being suspected of exaggeration. Prepared from a marine plant which grows

spontaneously on the Irish coast, it is by all odds the cheapest species of sustenance ever offered to the masses; while the dishes prepared from it cannot be excelled, neither for nutritious properties, epicurean flavor or variety. The SEA MOSS FARINE COMPANY, 53 Park Place, who own the patent under which it is manufactured, are doing a business in this new edible equal to that of the most extensive flouring establishments in the country, and are now erecting new mills to supply the ever-increasing demand. From a 25 cent package you can produce sixteen quarts of unsurpassable Blanc Mange, Custard, Farina Cream, Jelly, or light Puddings. Invalids and convalescents find the dishes made from it more delicious, digestible and restorative, than any dainties of the same class derivable from ordinary sources.

## Baltimore Cattle Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 23.

BEEF CATTLE.—Prices to-day ranged as follows: Very best beefs at 8 37½¢ 25; generally rated first quality at 7 00¢ 25; medium or good fair quality at 6 25¢ 75; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows at 5 00¢ 00; inferior and lowest grades of cattle at 4 50¢ 25—general average of the market to-day, 6 75; extra range of price, 4 50¢ 25. Most of the sales were from 7 00¢ 75 per 100 lbs. Of the receipts, 751 head came from Ohio, 809 from West Virginia; 137 from Virginia, 79 from Maryland and 36 from Illinois. Of the offerings, 608 head were taken by Baltimore butchers, 158 sold to speculators for Eastern markets, 19 to farmers for grazing, 22 to country butchers, 23 to York, Pennsylvania, and 7 head to Annapolis. Total sales, 912 head.

SHEEP.—The receipts during the past week have been in excess of the demand, consequently prices are still on the decline. Lambs and good stock sheep are in fair request. Prices to-day ranged as follows: Fair to good sheep at 4 50¢; extra 5½¢ per pounds gross. Stock sheep at 1 75¢ 75 per head. Lambs at 2 00¢ 40 per head. Receipts this week, 6845 head, against 4284 last week, and 5314 same time last year.

HOGS.—The receipts during the past week have been large, and although there has been a fair demand, rates were hard to maintain. Prices to-day ranged as follows: 12½¢ 25 per 100 pounds net for fair to prime hogs. Receipts this week, 7886 head, against 4284 last week, and 4815 head same time last year.

## MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, in Clarksburg, by Rev. Mr. Wade, Mr. Jerome D. Kester to Miss Martha C. Carder, all of Clarksburg.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. L. KEMBLE,

THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED

Owing to the great facilities at my command I can afford to sell at

TWENTY PER CENT LESS

than any other Merchant in Weston.

## CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK

The best quality of Sugars and Coffees at from

FIVE TO TEN CENTS A POUND

less than they can be bought at any other store in town.

## THE BEST BRANDS OF CALICOES

from 10 cents a yard up.

## A GREAT VARIETY OF WOOLEN GOODS

AT COST.

## CARPETS AT LOW PRICES

An extensive and well selected assortment of

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

bought expressly for this market, all of which will be sold at New York prices.

## A LARGE STOCK OF NOTIONS,

suitable for Christmas or New Years presents

In presenting my Winter stock to the public, I have but to refer to my old customers my goods have heretofore rendered satisfaction to all purchasers, and confident in my ability to

## REMEMBER THE PLACE.

P. L. KEMBLE,  
Main Street,  
Weston W. Va.

## UNCOMFORTABLE

COMFORT AND CURE FOR THE RUP-  
tured. Sent post paid on receipt of 10  
cents. Address Dr. E. B. FOOTE, (author of  
Medical Campani) No. 12, Lexington  
Avenue, New York. april 18-6m

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## GREAT BARGAINS!

—AT—

LEWIS' STORE, WESTON, W. VA.

My Motto,

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES!

I AM just receiving and opening a splendid assortment of Goods suitable for the season, and name in part:

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queens-  
ware, Tinware, Boots and Shoes,  
Hats and Caps, Woodenware,  
Drugs, Medicines, Flour,  
Dye Stuffs, Leather,  
Salt, Iron, and  
Steel, &c.

Which I am enabled, having purchased on the best terms, to offer at very low rates.

TRADE! TRADE!—I will pay the highest prices for Trade of every variety, and will sell Goods at the lowest figures. Owing to the advantages of the cash system to all parties, buyers will find it to their interest to call at my store before going elsewhere. Thankful for the liberal patronage shown to me by the public and my friends, I promise renewed efforts to give them entire satisfaction in their future dealings with me.

The highest market prices paid for Ginseng, Flaxseed and Wool.

A. A. LEWIS.

Weston, W. Va., June 6, 1870.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, in the Chancery cause of Lloyd Lowndes, et al, against Samuel Hurst &c., the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said decree, will on the 5th day of July, 1870, that being Court day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, before the Court House of Lewis county, the land in the said cause mentioned, being two tracts—one containing 21 acres the other 75½ acres on Straight Run of Finks Creek in Lewis County, adjoining lands of John D. Hindman and others, being all the land now owned by said Samuel Hurst on said Fink's creek and its branches.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash in hand, and the balance in one and two years, with personal security, and a lien will be reserved for the deferred payments.

G. D. CAMDEN, Jr.,  
E. M. DAVISSON,  
Commissioners.

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TO SARAH A. C. SIPE:

TAKE NOTICE, that I will at the house of J. M. Fisher, in the County of Gilmer, West Virginia, on the 10th day of July, 1870, take the deposition of H. M. Smith and others, to be read in evidence upon the trial of a chancery cause pending in the Circuit Court of Gilmer County, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant, and if the same is not completed on that day, or not being commenced, the same will be adjourned from time to time until completed. Given under my hand this 5th day of June, 1870. JACOB H. SIPE.

June 13, 1870.—4f

## WEST VIRGINIA:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Gilmer County, on the first Monday in June, 1870,